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SUBJECT: ITALIAN VIEWS ON PAKISTAN/ BANGLADESH DEBT

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1. EMBOFF PROVIDED SUBSTANCE PARAS 2-6 TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR ASIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS MAY 24. LATTER SAID HE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED HAVING DETAILED INDICATION US THINKING. MFA WOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW US PROPOSAL WITH ITALIAN TREASURY IN PREPARATION FORMAY 30 MEETING. ON PERSONAL BASIS HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SUGGESTED INTERIM SOLUTION AND CONTINUED RELIANCE ON CORPORATE CONSORTIUM COULD BE FULLY SUPPORTED BY ITALY.

2. MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT ITALY HAD NO RPT NO DEBTS ON PROJECTS LOCATED IN BANGLADESH. FOR POLITICAL REASONS MFA WOULD LIKE AT APPROPRIATE TIME OFFER DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO BGD BUT FOR MOMENT NEW ITALIAN AID COMMITMENTS ARE VERY DIFFICULT FOR DOMESTIC BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL REASONS. S SOURCE NOTED THAT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ITALY HAD BEGUN TOKEN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY IN BANGLADESH.
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3. BGD SPECIAL ENVOY SIDDIQI IN ROME VISIT MAY 24 WAS CONCERNED
PRIMARILY WITH POWS AND GENERAL POLITICAL ASPECTS OF SUBCONTINENT
(BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY). VOLPE

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